



ISOC - International Staff Officers' Course (NATO LISTED COURSE)

Aim

The aim of the course is to enable the students to master the planning and conducting of land operations within a joint operating environment in accordance with NATO standards across the spectrum of conflict in multinational environment.

Security Classification

NATO UNCLASSIFIED

Target Audience

Officers in rank of Senior Lieutenant, Captain or Major from all services who are, or will be, appointed to positions at battalion / brigade level HQs or their equivalents.

Rank level: Officers – OF-1 through OF-3,
NCOs – not eligible,
Rank waivers can be accepted on case by case.

Language proficiency

STANAG 6001 English SLP 2.2.2.2 (or equivalent)

Training Strategy

Training is conducted daily through lectures, presentations, syndicate discussions, exercises and individual private study (self-study) with aim to deepen the knowledge. There are 6 hours planned daily (1 teaching unit lasts for 50 minutes). The time after lessons is reserved for finalisation of the products, individual private study (IPS), consultation activities and students' preparation.

Students are divided into 2 syndicates, 10 students each. Education and training is led by Instructors of the Slovak Armed Forces Academy and Guest Speakers and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from NATO. It is a residential course with the duration not more than 9 weeks. The course is usually conducted in two iterations per year.

Depth of Knowledge

Proficiency Level 400